

Driving After Drinking Prohibited Under Age 21

Operating a vehicle after consuming a measurable amount of alcohol; persons under the age of twenty-one. HRS 291E-64

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to operate any vehicle with a measurable amount of alcohol. A law enforcement officer may arrest a person under this section when the officer has probable cause to believe the arrested person is under the age of twenty-one and had been operating a vehicle upon a public way, street, road, or highway or on or in the waters of the State with a measurable amount of alcohol.

FIRST VIOLATION

Not preceded by a prior alcohol enforcement contract within 5 years.

PERSON UNDER 18

- The person and the person's parent or guardian shall attend an alcohol education counseling program for not more than 10 hours.
- 180 day prompt license suspension with absolute prohibition from operating a motor vehicle during suspension of license.
- The court may impose one or more of the following:
 - · Up to 36 hours of Community Service Work; or
 - Fine of \$150 to \$500

PERSONS 18 TO 21

- The person shall attend an alcohol abuse education and counseling program for not more than 10 hours.
- · 180 day prompt suspension of license, providing there is at least 30 days absolute prohibition from driving and for the remainder of the 180 days a restriction to drive for limited workrelated purposes and to participate in alcohol abuse education and treatment programs.
- The court may impose one or more of the following:
 - · Up to 36 hours of Community Service Work: or
 - Fine of \$150 to \$500
- 1 year suspension for refusal to be tested.

Assessment and treatment costs to be borne by the offender.

1 year suspension for refusal to be tested.

The court may order the person sentenced to make restitution to the police department, or other agency incurring the expense of the blood test.

Effective July 1, 2007

HRS 286G-3 \$7 is assessed for each violation to be used for driver education and training programs administered by the Judiciary.

Note: May be subject to additional fees.

KNOW AND OBEY

The information contained here has been condensed; for the law in its' entirety refer to the Hawai'i Revised Statutes. For more information call DIVISION OF DRIVER EDUCATION

O'AHU 534-6400

MAUI 442-3575

HILO 961-7544

KONA 443-2275

KAUA'I 482-2383

SECOND VIOLATION

Within 5 years of a prior alcohol enforcement contact.

PERSONS UNDER 21

- 1 year absolute license suspension.
- · In addition, the court may impose any of the following:
 - · Up to 50 hours of Community Service Work; or
 - Fine of \$300 to \$1000
- · Alcohol assessment and possible treatment.

2 to 5 years suspension for refusal to be tested.

THIRD VIOLATION

Within 5 years of 2 prior alcohol enforcement contacts.

PERSONS UNDER 21

- 2 year License revocation.
- · In addition, the court may impose any of the following:
 - Up to 100 hours of Community Service Work: or
 - Fine of \$300 to \$1000
- Alcohol assessment and possible treatment.

2 to 5 years suspension for refusal to be tested.